

Dear Ms. Schimmoeller:

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the case file for the commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter.  
Thank you for your interest.

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Dear Public Service Commission:

I thank you for your hard work in this important case. You have made Kentuckians proud by your hard work, dedication, and willingness to face the complexities of this case.

From the vantage point we have today after days of hearings and testimony and months of study, I think it is clear that Kentucky American Water can no longer claim that it's project is a public necessity.

Is it a public necessity to be able to water our lawns at the peak of drought? No.

Is it a public necessity to build a costly infrastructure project and raise ratepayers water bills \$8-10/month (or more) when cheaper solutions exist? No.

Is it a public necessity to allow a shareholder driven company to dominate the "solution" for supplying central Kentucky with water? No.

It is clear that there are other alternatives or combination of alternatives that are less costly and less damaging to the environment and will provide the amount of water needed.

Please don't allow Kentucky American's inflated water projections and false sense of urgency to pressure you in granting them a certificate of public necessity.

Thank you,

Chris Schimmoeller

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